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As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

Elastomeric Article with Improved Gripping Surface

the specification of which was filed on December 20, 2001 having U.S. Serial No. 10/029,131.

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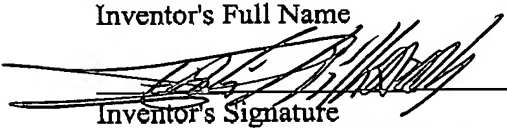
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